# A FAMINE

Severe Winter Has Greatly Lessened the Amount of Production.

### THE CRUISER GALVESTION

Is Being Made a Much More Formidable Ship Than, Was First Intended.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

NORFOLK, VA., March 4.—Lumber mill owners state that practically a famine exists in their line at present. The railway systems declare that 40 per cent of their traffic, being products of the forest, the winter has cut down their receipts by preventing the lumbermen from working ir. the woods. A further advance in price is looked for. Mrs. Maggio G. Williar is suing the Norfolk Railway and Light Company in the Court of Law and Chancery for \$2,000 damages for physical injuries received. Her health hag been wrecked as a result of a collision between streets cars. It is claimed. The case is being prosecuted by Judge D. Tucker Brooke, assisted by R. B. Tippett, of Baltimere.

James D. Alexander has been sued by William L. Browne for \$2,000 damages for slander, it is alleged that the plaintiff was accused by Alexander of using dishonest methods in his business.

BRAZING COMPANY.

With a capital stock of \$50,000, the American Brazing Company has been organized here by Vice-President and General Manager E. C. Hathaway, of the Norfolk Railway and Light Company, and other capitalists.

Alterations that are now being made in the plans of the crulser Galveston will make her, when completed, a much more formidable warship than was intered when she was laid down at Trigg's, at Richmond. The Cleveland, a sister ship to the Galveston, is being similarly altered at this navy yard now.

TURKISH CRUISER.

The Turkish cruiser Medjudi, the latest addition to the navy of the Suitan, passed in the Virginia Capes at 19:30 o'clock this morning. She has been expected here from the yards of her builders, the William Cramp Ship and Engine Building Company, of Philadelphia, for several days past.

Heavy weather and the trial of the steering and turning apparatus detained the warship, however. She made a fairly good run from Delaware Breakwater, however, and her performance was satisfactory to the representatives of the cruiser, but her crew is made up of Americans. These will remain in charge of the until

ister at Washington, accompanied the ship here from the Cramp yards, and in his presence the ceremony was perform-

ed.

The ship and her American crew are under the command of the officers of the Turkish navy, under whose supervision the ship was built. They have been continuously on duty at Philadelphia while the construction of the vessel has been

the construction of the vessel has been in progress.

The work of coaling the ship for the long run across the Atlantic, the Straits of Gibralter and the Mediterranean will begin at once. She has an enormous bunker capacity and will be able to cross the ocean without coaling en route.

TO BUILD COLLIER.

It is, however, practically settled that the ship that will be built at the navy-yard in this city, will be one of the new colliers which are authorized in the present naval bill.

ent naval bill.

These ships will be of modern pattern and they will be the finest freighters that have been built in this country in years. It is the intention of o the Navy Department never again to be caught napping when a war shows up on the horizon of events, but to have a full-fledged collier fleet already in commission.

## MAIDENHOOD.

IN LUMBER The Young Girl's Life Like a Flowing Brook

Its Course Obstructed by Many

Some Timely Suggestions Re. garding a Serious Subject.

/"Brooks make rivers, rivers run to sees," sings the poet Dryon in his Worship of Acceptants, the first known hysician. The peet little thought as he penned his verse in praise of the ancient would apply to the life of a woman. The chattering brook, as it flows to merge itself in the larger stream, represents the ardense, authinking young gir. The wind and turbulent stream, sometimes flowing amountly, then dashing over rocks and own into unbroken depths, at last becoming a mighty river, buring ships upon its bosom is the woman with her But how many girls.

broadening and deepening possibilities.

But how many girls

"Standing with reluctant feet
Where the brook and river meet.
Womanhood and childhood fleet."

are at this time of their lives the objects
of great solicitude to their parents. The
young girl is add, does not like company,
has palpitation of the heart after slight
exertion, dyspepsia, constipation, pains in
the head and limbs and along the spine,
and her face is pale, with a greenish
tinge. She is the victim of green sickness. This is a case in which the nervous
system is impaired and the blood is
impoverished. A good tonic is needed to
bring her back to health and strength,
and parents should be careful to choose
the best remedy. Here is what Mrs.
Josephine Townsond, 110 Clark Place, Jersey City, N. J., says:



said her blood had turned to sugar at the critical time of womanhood. She could not walk or stand, but had to lie in bed almost all day for five long months. Cur doctor did all he could for her, but she gor worse all along. I was anxious about her; in fact, all our family were almost crazy to think she would die so young.

"I had heard and read so much of Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy that I went and got a bottle. On the second cay I saw an improvement in her condition. I was overjoyed and kept on and got another bottle, and when the second bottle was used she apparently came back to life.

"I can't express my hearlfelt thanks for I am sure that Dr. Greene's Nervura saved her life. This was some three years ago, and now she is well and strong. I say God bless Dr. Greene and his wonderful medicine, and I will praise it to all the world all the rest of my life for saving my daughter's life to me."

It is wonderful what benefit this young girl derived in so short a time from Dr. Greene's Nervura, the great blood and nerve remedy. If you have a daughter who is suffering is such a manner, can you doubt that this grand medicine, but allows a lake in giving her this great blood and nerve remedy for it is the discovery of a noted and experienced physician, Dr. Greene, of 101 Fifth Avenue, New York all who wish to consult him free of charge, either personally or by letter, so that in using his remedy you make him your physician and, receive the benefit of his great skill free.

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There will be a number of fine scott ships built under the present naval appropriation, and it is likely that one of these may be secured for this yard in place of or perhaps in addition to the collier that is booked for the yard.

It is to this end that the first efforts of the Battleship Committees will be addressed.

CAUGHT IN COG-WHEEL.

Fine Dancing Pavillion Wrecked by Ice—Fishermen Discouraged.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

FREDERICKSBURG, VA., March 4.—
The members of the Baptist Church gave their pastor, Rev. R. A. Williams, a pounding last night. From 5:30 to 8:30

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The new telephone plant, which the southern Beil Company has been building in this city f

The members of the Baptist Church gave their pastor, Rev. R. A. Williams, a pounding last night. From 5:30 to 8:30 P. M. members of the church visited the pastor's home, each carrying some valuable article for use in the household and spent a pleasant time socially with the family. The aggregate of the packages, sent and carried, represented a valuable collection of useful and ornamental household supplies.

Mr. L. Heliner had his clothing caught in the cog-wheel of a mill in Fauquier county a few days ago and was drawn between the wheels up to the shoulder. The mill was stopped, and with the efforts of four men the unfortunate man was extricated from his position. His arm and shoulder were badly mashed, and he will probably lose one of his arms.

Mr. R. Von Erlehson, expert miller at the Bridegwater flour mills, mot with an accident at the mill, by which his left leg was badly broken.

The fine dancing pavilion at Colonial

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## PETERSBURG ENTERPRISE

Sycamore Street Stores Being Rebulit According to Modern Ideas.

for Governor-The Petersburg Grays to Attend Launching.

(Special to The Timos-Dispatch.)

PIETERSBURG, VA., March 4.—The double stores on Sycamore Street, formerly occupied by Arrington & Green, and J. D. Smith, are being rebuilt for the Stratton & Bragg Company. The pitch of the three stories has been made higher and a fourth story added. The front of the building is of white brick and the stores will be among the handsomest in the city. Had not the severe weather interfered with the work the building would have been completed by the 15th of this month. Its completion, however, will not be long delayed.

The firm now occupies the stores at Sycamore and Franklin Streets, but this large building has proved inadequate for the business of the company. Mr. H. P. Stratton, the president of the company is also president of the Petersburg Chamber of Commerce. He and Mr. W. A. Bragg are among the most progressive business men of Petersburg.

The annex of the Chesterfield Hotel will be ready for occupancy within a few days.

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As soon as there is favorable weather, Lane Brothers will push to completion the work of widening and deepening the upper Appomatics Canal.

Letters have been received in Petersburg from Congressman Claude A. Swanson reminding his frierds in this city of his candidacy for the governorship of Virginia. The congressman has many friends in Petersburg, and it is probable that his claims to the support of the local Democrats than any others so far mertioned in connection with the gubernatorial nomination.

GRAYS MAY GO.

An invitation to attend the launching of the battleship Virginia at Newport News April 5th hus been received by the Petersburg Grays, and it is probable that the company may be present at the launching. Petersburg will furnish a large delegation or, this occasion.

The stockholders of the Petersburg Savings and Insurance Company yesterday declared a quarterly dividend of 3 per cent on the capital stock, and re-elect he board of directors, as follows:

Alexander Hamilton, Fortescue Whittle, William L. Zimmer, R. W. Collier, W. Gordon McCabe, John K. Branch, Charles Watson, D. B. Dunlop, Fred. W. Scott. Dayld Dunlop, George J. Sear, Walter N. Jones.

The trial of the case of John Pelham, colored, charged with the murder of Cornellus Walker, has been postponed until March 17th. The trial of the Rev. James Fishburn, colored, charged with the murder of Cornellus Walker, has been postponed until March 17th. The trial of the Rev. James Fishburn, colored, charged with the murder of Cornellus Walker, has been postponed until March 17th. The trial of the Rev. James Fishburn, colored, charged with the murder of Cornellus Walker, has been postponed until March 17th. The trial of the Rev. James Fishburn, colored, charged with the supplementation of the several days.

### HORRIBLE TRAGEDY AT FARMVILLE

FARMVILLE, VA., March 4.—At half-est 1 o'clock this morning R. J. Duvall, he junior member of the firm of Duvall,

the junior member of the firm of Duvall, Son & Co., was run over by the Norfolk and Western passenger train passing Farmville at that time. He was horribly mangled and died at 10 octock at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William M. Duvall, of this place.

Mr. Duvall was in his thirtieth year of age, and unmarried. He had but recently been taken in business with his father as a partner, and was regarded as one of the best salesmen in this place.

The entire community on learning this morning of the terrible accident, was thrown into gloom and on avery face here wears an expression of genuine sorrow.

While the building of such a ship would be a boon to the yard and would insure employment to the present large force for at least a year or two, even should repair jobs be scarce, it is anticipated that if proper efforts are made by the "Battleship Committees" of the business, municipal and labor bodies of Nirfolk, Portsmouth and Berkley, it will be possible for the yard to secure the building of a larger They are the yard to secure the building of a larger They will be a number of fine scout the present naval and the secure the building of a larger than the ground will be a number of fine scout the present naval and the secure the building of a larger than the secure the building of a larger they are the present naval and the secure the building of a larger than the secure that there were an expression of gonuine sor fow. Mr. Duvall was with several friends at the passenger station when the west-bound train arrived, and it is said that he discovered that there was abourd a hard time and feel greatly discouraged. The long freezes, together with great quantities of finantial to the present and will require expense, before the case again.

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wheels. One of his logs was entrary severed, and the other was mashed through at the hip.

The station hands, believing he was dead, did not remove him from the position in which he lay until the arrival of Dr. W. E. Anderson soon after the accident. Other physicians were hurriedly summoned and it required but a glance from each to realize that the injuries were necessarily fatal.

Despite his mangled condition, Mr. Duvall remained conscious for three or four hours, during which time the attending physicians say that he bore the awful ordeal with a nerve rarely witnessed. He talked with those about him and heard the doctor say to him in sorrowful voice that there was no hope, with most wonderful composure. The family is crushed by the awful unexpected bereavement.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
NORFOLK VA., March 1.—Plokett-Buchanan Chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy, to-day issued a manifest to the seconding inciders of its auxiliary, which has formed a new obapter. The organization of a new chapter in Norfolk and 'the consequent rupture of demestic and social relations that has invariably followed such a step is deplored, in terms the senior chapter does not ask the dissenting members to return, but the effect of the manifesto is the same.

### FELL TWENTY FEET ON TOP OF HIS HEAD

(Special to The Times Dispatch.)
Wil.MinGTON N. C. March 4-Mr.
B. H. J. Ahrens, one of the wealthest
men of Wilmington and a prominent citizen, was seriously, if not catally, injured
this afternoon by falling from a seaffold,
upon which he was supervising some carnegitor work. He fell to the ground 30 carbelow and struck squarely on his head.
Ho suffered internal injuries, and his
recovery is doubtful. Mr. Ahrens is a
very heavy men. He is sixty years old.

## PRODDING A **POLYGAMIST**

President Smith Admits That He Preaches Without Practicing Obedience to Law.

MR. SWANSON IS ACTIVE HE REBUKES QUESTIONERS

Congressman Pushing His Claims Says He Does Not Pry Into Family Affairs and Is

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 4.—Interest in the investigation before the Senate Committee on Privileges and Elections of the protests against Senator Reed Smoot, of Utah, was unabated to day, although much of the time was devoted to putting in documents subscribed to as the law of the Mormon Church. In that connection President Joseph F. Smith, who again was on the stand, testified that if the principle of plural marriage should be attacked it would be defended by the claurch.

Intense feeling was exhibited by President Smith against, individuals, who, he said, had spied on the domestic and marital relations of the high officials of the Mormon Church, and for that reason he had favored the passage of the Evans bill for prevention of prosecutions for polygamous relations, unless complaints were entered by husband or wife against the other. This bill was passed, but voted by the Governor of Utah.

A Diplomatic Answer.

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It was brought out that all of Mr. Smith's predecessors, as president of the Mormon Church, had been polygamists, and the man chosen to succeed him has more than one wife. Mr. Smith was asked which he would obey, the law of the land or revelation from God, if the two were in conflict. He said he might obey the revelation, though it was not compulsory. Reading from the Deseret News of June 23, 1903, regarding a speech by Mr. Smith at the Webber State reunion, Mr. Taylor asked Mr. Smith if he was correctly reported in saying that the doctrine of plural marriages was a revelation by God to Joseph Smith, Jr., and that to reject that would be equivalent to a rejection of God himself. Mr. Smith explained that his address at that time was intended to correct the impression that Brigham Young had inaugurated the practice of plural marriages, and to show that the doctrine originated with Joseph Smith. It was a matter of history, and not of teaching.

Mr. Smith said he had avoided teaching polygamy, but that the Woodruff manifesto had not in any manner changed his convictions on the questions of plural marriages.

Senator Hoar asked why he had avoid to be

Iris convictions on the questions of pural marriages.
Senator Hoar asked why he had avoided practicing what had been held to be a divine command, and the witness answered that it was because of the more recent manifesto stopping the practice. Senator Beveridge desired to know whether the church considered that the laws were being obeyed when polygamous associations had continued since the manifesto of 1890, and Chairman Burrows made the question more personal. He said:

"You have said to-day that you were

"You have said to-day that you were "You have said to-day that you beying the laws in not teaching polygamy since the manifesto." Do you think you were obeying the law in having eleven children from different mothers since that time?"

Preaches, But Practices Not. Preaches, But Practices Not.

"I obey the law so far as teaching is concerned. I have not said that I have obeyed the law in my practice. Polygamy has not been taught in the church by any of the officials. The church has obeyed the laws even if I have not," said Mr. Smith.

Senator Foraker asked whether the practice of polygamy was permissive or compulsory.

Mr. Smith called for a copy of the book of doctrines and covenants and read a part of the revelation, which, he said, had been accepted in the nature of permission to take plural wives and was not mandatory upon the members of the church.

he know whether any one of the six polygamist apostles had disobeyed the law in regard to polgamous relations since the manifesto of 1890.

He Is Not an Informer.

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"I do not know," said Mr. Smith. "I only know that they were in the same status of polygamy at the time of the manifesto as I was myself. I do not pry into their family affairs. I am happy to say that I am not a 'spotter' or an 'informer.' I am not a paid spy,"

"Yet you might know without being a paid spy," persisted Senator Overman.

"I know nothing about it. As I have said before, I am not a spotter or informer." answered the witness. The words "spotter" and "informer" were hissed, rather than spoken.
"Neither am I a paid spotter, or in-

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former," retorted Senator Overman. "Yet I know that in my town, people have children. I think you might answer that question without using the words "spot-

ter and 'informer' in that manner."
"I beg the senator's pardon," the witness responded.
Senator Dubois asked several questions to determine the correctness of the statements that not more than three or four per cent. of the Mormons were polygamists, and said he believed he could show that a greater per cent, than that had been convicted of the charge. He asked Mr. Smith how many of his predecessors had been monogamists, and Mr. Smith said he believed that all of them had had plural wives. had plural wives

er' and 'informer' in that manner.

### A Very Frank Witness.

"And I believe you said that your suc-cessor has more than one wife," said Senator Dunbols.

The witness admitted that was the case.
Senator McComas asked whether as the head of the Mormon Church, Mr. Smith had over rebuked the apostles of the church for teaching polygamy since the manifests of 1890, and Mr. Smith de-clared:

clared:
"No member of the church has ever taught polygamy since that time."
"What would you do if the principle of plural marriages was publicly attacked?"
Senator McComas asked.
"We would defend it," said Mr. Smith.

Many Plural Marriages.

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At the beginning of the afternoon session passages were read from Mormon writings and incorporated in the record.

Mr. Taylor said he expected to prove that many plural marriages have been solemized in Utah kince 1890. He continued:

"I expect to show that these marriages have been consummated among officers of the church, and that Senator Smoot, as a member of that hierarchy, must have had knowledge of the fact."

Mr. Smith was taken in hand by the defense and questioned by Mr. Worthington.

ington.
"Why is it that the manifesto does not appear in the doctrine and covenants with the other relations?" asked Mr.

Worthington.

"It is an oversight, I should judge,
I believe now, from what I have heard,
it should be in, and I certainly will use
my influence to have it inserted in the
next edition published," answered Mr.

Why He Favored Evans Bill. "Neither am I a paid spotter, or in-

that."

Senstor Bailey asked whether the manifesto was a revelation or a proclamation provoked by the knowledge that Congress intended to interfere in the continuance of polygamous marriages. Mr. Smith said the manifesto was a revelation to President Woodruff.

The committee adjourned until to-morew.

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way."-EMERSON.

Parker Robinson, Jr., Declares Himself Free of

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) LAWRENCEVILLE, VA., March 4.— Parker Robinson, Jr., colored, was hung nere to-day for the murder of his mother. He ascended the scaffold at 12:05 and the

my influence to have it inserted in the naxt addition published," answerd Mr. Smith.

Why He Favored Evans Bill.

Reference was made to the Evans bill, providing that no processurions for polysmous relations should be instituted except on complaint of husband or witch the provident of husband or witch the law of the land. Wells. Mr. Smith and sa saked with.

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Mr. Hoar's Searching Queries. Search Thear esked a number of questions to determine the relative weight of revications and the law of the land. Wilch would you obey?" he asked will have been a question? "asked Mr. Hoar severely. Continuing, he asked: "Suppose your prople with the law." Which would you obey?" he asked." "On you say 'perhaps' to such a question?" asked Mr. Hoar severely. Continuing, he asked: "Suppose your prople with the law of the land." "There is no computation." Then he read from one of the standards of a revelation commanding your prople with the law of the land." "The hear of the land of the hat keepeth the laws of God, hath no need to break the law of the land." "The hear of the land of the hat keepeth the laws of God, hath no need to break the law of the land." "There is no computation." Then he read from one of the standards or any proplement of the land." Smith in answer to a question from he read from one of the standards of the land." Smith in answer to a question for hear of the land." Smith in answer to a question from he read from one of the standards of the land." Smith in answer to a question for hear of the land. "The hear of the land of the lan

At the Mission.

There was quite an enjoyable evening at the Method's Mission, Nineteenth and Marin, last night, The ladles and gentle-bride, in this city, main from "The Contral Union," W. C. D. D., officiating.

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T. U., were there and made the audience happy from start to finish. Mrs. Dr. Lioyd took charge of the entertainment Mr. Schaaf gave several recitations in German; also sang.

Mrs. Hrokx, guitar, and the two Misse Rennecks, with mandolins, furnished missic, and received encores time and again, and the audience went home happy.

Moyler-Zinn.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
ROANOKE, VA., March 1---, W. Heler, Jr., member of the firm of Huff. As drews and Moyler, and Mrs. Elizabeth Zinn, formerly of Columbus, Ohio, wer married last night at the residence of the bride, in this city, Rev. W. C. Campail D. D., officiating.